

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly owned and co-pending U.S. applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/621,791, filed July 16, 2003 and titled "Method and Apparatus for Data Recovery Using Storage Based Journaling," Attorney Docket Number 16869B-082800US, and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/627,507, filed July 25, 2003 and titled "Method and Apparatus for Synchronizing Applications for Data Recovery Using Storage Based Journaling," Attorney Docket Number 16869B-082900US,

both of which are herein incorporated by reference for all purposes. This application is further related to commonly owned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application 10/823,619, filed April 14, 2004 and titled "Method and Apparatus for Avoiding Journal Overflow on Backup and Recovery System Using Storage Based Journaling."